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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of John G. Quinn et al.
Serial No.: 10/799,283
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For: Flow Channel Structure and Method
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Art Unit: 3753
Examiner: A. Michael Chambers

October 17, 2006

Restriction Requirement

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction dated October 6, 2006, applicants elect to pursue the inventions of Group I including claims 1-11 and 13-15. This election is made because the inventions of Groups I and II have acquired a separate status in the art with different classifications.

Claim 12 of the inventions of Group II is withdrawn from further consideration at this time, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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